



Grant Opportunities

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Voya Foundation Grants

Deadline: 09/15/2018

Type: Corporate

For innovative and experiential STEM learning opportunities for K-8 students or for financial education curriculum for 9-12 students.

Thank America's Teachers Grant

Deadline: 09/27/2018

Type: Corporate

For classroom-based materials

Green Thumb Challenge

Deadline: 09/30/2018

Type: Foundation

To support the continued sustainability of an exceptional youth garden program that has demonstrated success, and has impacted the lives of kids and their community.

GreenWorks! Grants

Deadline: 09/30/2018

Type: Other

For environmental service-learning projects that link classroom learning to the real world. Students implement an action project they help design to green their school or to improve an aspect of their neighborhood's environment.

Children's Book Project Grant

Deadline: 10/01/2018

Type: FoundationUSA public libraries and tribal libraries in rural areas to acquire brand new, high quality, hardcover children's books. Recipients will be able to choose which books are best suited for

their community from a list of over 500 books, including award-winning and star-reviewed titles from educational and literary organizations.

Toshiba Teacher Educational Grants For Grades K – 5

Deadline: 10/01/2018

Type: Foundation

To help bring an innovative hands-on project into their own classroom.

Baseball Tomorrow Fund Grants

Deadline: 10/01/2018

Type: Foundation

To provide funding for incremental programming and facilities for youth baseball and softball programs,

STEM Mini-Grants

Deadline: 10/01/2018

Type: Corporate

Support for hands-on STEM projects in the classroom.

E2 Energy to Educate

Deadline: 10/01/2018

Type: Corporate

Offers students in grades 6-12 opportunities to experience problem-solving today's and tomorrow's energy challenges. Supports projects designed to enhance students' understanding of science and technology, and inspire them to think differently about energy.

AAE Classroom Grant

Deadline: 10/01/2018

Type: Foundation

Can be used for a variety of projects and materials, including but not limited to books, software, calculators, math manipulatives, art supplies, audio-visual equipment, and lab materials.

Learning and Leadership Grants

Deadline: 10/15/2018

Type: Foundation

To support the professional development of NEA members by providing grants to: Individuals to participate in high-quality professional development like summer institutes, conferences, seminars,

travel abroad programs, or action research Groups to fund collegial study, including study groups, action research, lesson plan development, or mentoring experiences for faculty or staff.

Toshiba Educational Grants for Grades 6-12

Deadline: 11/01/2018

Type: Foundation

For teachers who are passionate about making science and mathematics more engaging for their students.

NCTM Teacher Professional Development

Deadline: 11/02/2018

Type: Other

To support professional development to improve the competence in the teaching of mathematics of one or more classroom teachers in grades 6-8.

Equity in Mathematics Grants

Deadline: 11/02/2018

Type: Other

To incorporate classroom materials or lessons that will improve the achievement of student groups that have previous records of underachievement, sometime identified by race, gender, region, or culture.

Teacher-Leader Professional Learning Grant PreK-12

Deadline: 11/02/2018

Type: Other

To provide professional learning assistance for mathematics teachers and mathematics teacher-leaders.

STEM Innovation and Minigrants for Education

Sponsored by Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Foundation

Website: <http://www.freeportinmycommunity.com/schools/>

Contact: Freeport-McMoRan Foundation

333 N. Central Ave.

Phoenix, AZ 85004

Phone: 602.366.8100 (Headquarters General Number)

Email: foundation@fmi.com

Note: Educators in communities with Freeport-McMoRan operations should contact the local office about available education grants. Check <http://www.freeportinmycommunity.com/> for locations and contacts by state.

Description: The Freeport-McMoRan Foundation funds education grants to schools in or near communities in which the Freeport-McMoRan company has a presence, including Arizona, Colorado, Connecticut, Iowa, Louisiana, New Jersey, New Mexico, and Texas. There are two types of grants available: science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) Innovation grants and Minigrants for Education. Clicking “Apply Now” for a STEM grant or Minigrant for Education initiates an eligibility check that lists the US counties and communities where schools may apply for grants. Schools may be public or private and serve students in kindergarten through grade 12.

STEM Innovation grants are designed to support teachers and schools in developing, expanding, or improving instructional programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. A school may receive up to two STEM grants from one application period, with one grant per teacher or classroom.

Minigrants for Education are smaller grants that support projects related to one or more of the following areas: environment; mining, mineral, and natural resources; reading and literacy; and STEM. Minigrants may help fund activities such as field trips or performance incentives. A school may receive up to four minigrants from one application period, with one grant per teacher or classroom.

A teacher, school administrator, or parent volunteer may apply for a grant. Applications are made online using the form provided.

Eligibility: Private, Public, Charter

Award(s): STEM Innovation grants up to \$5,000 are awarded. Minigrants for Education range from \$100 to \$500 each.

Deadline(s): **Applications for STEM Innovation grants are accepted December 1 to March 15, annually. Applications for Minigrants for Education are accepted May 1 to October 1, annually.**

Focus: Engineering, Environmental Education, Literacy, PreK-12, STEM, Technology, Technology Ed

Grade Level(s): K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12

Content Area(s): Mathematics, Reading/English/Language Arts, Science

Sponsored by Green Education Foundation and Gardener’s Supply Company

Website: <http://www.greeneducationfoundation.org/greenthumbchallengesub/green-thumb-challenge-winners.html>

Contact: Green Education Foundation
1412 North St.
Walpole, MA 02081

Phone: 617.306.9637

Email: service@greeneducationfoundation.org

Description: Green Education Foundation (GEF) and Gardener’s Supply Company have teamed up on a funding opportunity for established youth garden projects nationwide. The organizations are calling on schools and youth groups to submit chronicles of their garden projects in a race to win a cash

prize. The award is designed to support the continued sustainability of an exceptional youth garden program that has demonstrated success, and has impacted the lives of children and their communities.

Existing garden programs involving children currently in grades kindergarten through 12, from schools and youth groups are eligible to participate. Please note that this grant is not for gardens that have not yet been started. Applications must be submitted by email.

Eligibility: Public, Private, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations), Charter

Award(s): Grants of \$250 are awarded.

Deadline(s): Applications are due September 30, annually.

Focus: Environmental Education, Family/Consumer Sciences, General Education

Hearst Foundation

Phone: 415.908.4500

Email: hearst.sf@hearstfdn.org

Description: The Hearst Foundations make grants in the areas of education, health, culture, and social service. Within the areas of education, the foundations generally provide program, scholarship, capital, and on a limited basis, endowment support. They fund educational institutions demonstrating uncommon success in preparing students to thrive in a global society. The focus is largely on higher education. Preference is given to professional development for faculty; higher education scholarships and, on a limited basis, scholarships for postgraduate education. However, innovative models of early childhood and kindergarten through grade 12 education are also funded.

Eligible applicants are nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations and prekindergarten through grade 16 public and private schools located within the United States. Applications must be submitted online.

Eligibility: Public, Private, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations)

Award(s): Awards vary.

Sponsored by Innovia Foundation

Website: <https://innovia.org/nonprofits/apply-for-a-grant/>

Contact: Molly Sanchez

Innovia Foundation

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Spokane, WA 99201-0405

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Email: msanchez@innovia.org

Description: The Innovia Foundation makes grants in the areas of education and youth development, arts and culture, economic opportunity, and health. Priority is given to programs that address learning opportunities for all ages, including early childhood reading programs and college campus site visits for first-generation college students.

Eligible applicants are nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations serving Ferry, Stevens, Pend Oreille, Lincoln, Spokane, Adams, Whitman, Columbia, Garfield, and Asotin Counties, Washington; and Boundary, Bonner, Kootenai, Benewah, Latah, Nez Perce, Lewis, Clearwater, Shoshone, and Idaho Counties, Idaho. Under certain circumstances, applications from public entities such as school districts,

municipalities, or unincorporated groups or associations are considered. Applications must be submitted using the online system.

Eligibility: Public, Private, Charter, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations)
Award(s): Awards range from \$250 to \$2,000.
Deadline(s): **Applications are accepted year-round.**
Focus: Early Childhood, Family/Social Services, General Education, Transportation
Grade Level(s): 9-12, Adult, Higher Ed, 3-5, K-2, PreK, 6-8
Content Area(s): Reading/English/Language Arts

School In-Service Training Grants Grades Prekindergarten through 5

Sponsored by Clarence Olander Fund and the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics

Website: <http://www.nctm.org/resources/content.aspx?id=206>

Contact: Mathematics Education Trust

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics

1906 Association Dr.

Reston, VA 20191-1502

Phone: 800.235.7566 (Toll-free); 703.620.9840

Email: metgrants@nctm.org

Description: School In-Service Training Grants for grades prekindergarten through 5 provide funding support to elementary schools for in-service education in mathematics. Proposals must address the following: need, mathematics content, scope of the plan, other contributing sources of funding, number of teachers and students impacted, distribution of costs, and factors such as urban-rural isolation and multiethnic student body, as applicable. Funds may be used for honoraria and expenses for consultants, materials, substitute time, and conference or workshop registration.

Eligible schools must have a current prekindergarten through grade 8 National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) membership. Applications must be submitted by email.

Eligibility: Public, Private, Charter
Award(s): Grants up to \$4,000 are awarded.
Deadline(s): **Applications are due May 3, 2019.**
Focus: Professional Development
Grade Level(s): PreK, K-2, 3-5, Adult
Content Area(s): Mathematics

Grants for Gardens

Sponsored by Annie's Homegrown, Inc.

Website: <http://www.annies.com/giving-back/school-gardens/grants-for-gardens/>

Contact: Annie's Homegrown, Inc.

1610 5th St.

Berkeley, CA 94710

Phone: 800.288.1089

Email: Use the online contact form available at <http://www.annies.com/contact-us/>.

Description: Annie's Homegrown, Inc. offers grants to schools and educational programs to build school gardens. Since 2008, Annie's has helped fund more than 400 school gardens. Eligible programs must be associated with kindergarten through grade 12 schools within the United States and must focus on connecting children to real food. Funds may be used to buy gardening tools, seeds, or other needed supplies.

The online grant application form is available on the website. Applicants have two different garden types to choose from: (1) the getting started garden, which provides funding for a brand-new school garden program; or (2) the digging deeper garden, which provides funding to deepen an existing school garden program.

Eligible applicants are kindergarten through grade 12 public, private, and charter schools and nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations. All grant recipients are required to send photos and fill out an evaluation form six months after receiving the grant.

Eligibility: Public, Private, Charter, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations)

Award(s): Grants of \$3,000 are awarded to new school garden programs, and three grants of \$5,000 are awarded to existing school garden programs.

Deadline(s): **Online applications are accepted August 1 through November 1, 2018.**

Focus: Agriculture, Environmental Education, General Education, Recreation

Grade Level(s): K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12

Education Grants

Sponsored by Initial Teaching Alphabet Foundation

Website: <http://itafoundation.org/grants/>

Contact: Dr. Susan Moore, Executive Director

Initial Teaching Alphabet Foundation

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New York, NY 10023

Phone: 507.459.2143

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Description: The Initial Teaching Alphabet (i.t.a.) is a phonemic alphabet based on the phonemic sound system of the English language. It was designed to present the beginning reader and writer with a logical and reliable reading and writing system. The foundation promotes literacy through the use of the i.t.a. to help students perform better in school, have a healthy self-image, and become lifelong learners.

Nonprofit organizations and schools are eligible to apply. Grants awarded reflect a variety of approaches for promoting and supporting the use of the i.t.a. for literacy, elementary and secondary school education, and remediation of reading and writing disabilities in older students. Interested applicants must first submit a Letter of Intent by email. Selected applicants will then be invited to submit a full proposal.

Eligibility: Public, Private, Charter, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations)

Award(s): Awards vary.

Deadline(s): **Letters of Intent are due April 1, annually.**

Focus: Literacy, Adult, Literacy, PreK-12, Professional Development, Special Needs
Grade Level(s): PreK, K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12, Adult
Content Area(s): Reading/English/Language Arts

Project Green Challenge

Sponsored by Turning Green

Website: <https://projectgreenchallenge.com/>
Contact: Turning Green
PO Box 1146
Ross, CA 94957

Phone: 415.289.1001

Email: info@turninggreen.org

Description: Project Green Challenge is a 30-day global challenge for high school and college students. Daily, environmentally themed challenges provide students with mentorship, advocacy, and leadership skills. Participants are challenged every day for 30 days to contribute to a healthy and thriving planet. Daily challenges consist of four levels, which must be completed in order, with the easiest challenge (Green Level) completed first.

Students may participate individually or in teams of up to four students per school. Only students who are enrolled in a public, private, or charter high school, college, graduate school, or home schooled and are residents of the United States are eligible to win daily prizes and be selected as a finalist.

Eligibility: Public, Charter, Private, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations)
Award(s): Awards vary.
Deadline(s): **The challenge runs from October 1 through October 30, 2018.**
Focus: Character Education, Environmental Education, Interning/Mentoring
Grade Level(s): Higher Ed, 9-12

YoungArts

Sponsored by National YoungArts Foundation

Website: <http://www.youngarts.org/apply>
Contact: National YoungArts Foundation
2100 Biscayne Blvd.
Miami, FL 33137

Phone: 800.970.2787 (Toll-free)

Email: info@youngarts.org

Description: The National YoungArts Foundation provides emerging artists (aged 15 to 18, or grades 10 through 12) with life-changing experiences with renowned mentors, access to significant scholarships, national recognition, and other opportunities throughout their careers to help ensure that the nation's most outstanding young artists are encouraged to pursue careers in the arts. Support is offered in 10 artistic disciplines: cinematic arts, dance, design arts, jazz, classical music, photography, theater, visual arts, voice, and writing. Students with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

By applying to the YoungArts program, winners are eligible for a monetary award; exclusive eligibility for recognition as a US Presidential Scholar in the Arts; master classes with world-renowned artists; and access to scholarships, career opportunities, and professional contacts.

To apply to YoungArts, students must meet the requirements, complete an online application, pay a \$35 (nonrefundable) application fee (per category; fee waivers are available), and submit an online audition portfolio. Students may apply to more than one discipline or category.

Eligibility: Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations)

Award(s): Awards for finalists range from \$1,000 to \$10,000, plus an invitation to National YoungArts Week. For honorable mentions, \$250 is awarded. Finalist, honorable mention, and merit awards include a medallion and an invitation to participate in one of the foundation's regional programs.

Deadline(s): **Applications are due October 12, 2018.**

Focus: Career and College Readiness, Gifted and Talented, Interning/Mentoring, Music, Scholarships/Fellowships

Grade Level(s): 9-12

Content Area(s): Arts